

Subj: **Confederate Coinage**
Date: 11/05/2002 10:14:23 AM Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
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Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you so much for the phone call last night. I enjoyed the talk very much. It is difficult to find someone that is interested in the subject of Confederate metallic coinage. You sir, are not only interested, but interesting in your own right.

I have attached for you, the maunscript I sent to CoinWorld. I do hope you find it informative and interesting. I appreciate any constructive critiques as I am very new to the idea of writing. I do have other manuscripts in the works on Dahlonoga and Charolette. As yet, they are not complete. Much work to do and seemingly far too little time to do it, but then I am sure you know that feeling.

I called Beth Deisher this morning concerning a coin photographer in the St. Louis area. She directed me to Scotsman Coins. I called them and they would be more than happy to accomodate photographing your original Confederate Cent. They say you are a regular visitor to their establishment and know you well. The also tell me the photographic equipment in question is not portable. Therefore; they said if you would be so kind as to bring the coin to the shop, they will photograph it with a digital camera at 300dpi.

Thanks again.....Look forward to seeing the pictures and look forward to talking with you again. I will forward by surface mail a copy of what I have just attached to this email plus a copy of that 1868 newspaper article I mentioned.

Sufice it to say, that anything I have or have found I will gladly share.

Sincerely,
George Corell

Subj: **To Call you?**
Date: 1/10/2003 1:45:04 PM Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent from the Internet (Details)

Eric,

I wonder if you would be so kind as to share your phone number with me so that I may call and arrange to get together with you. I just realized our one phone call originated from you and I merely did a *69 to get back to you.

I think we have much to talk about and share....I look forward to actually meeting you and talking with you on Confederate Coinage. Besides, I would like to hear of whatever you did in 1961 that got you in such a bind with some folks?

Loof forward to hearing from you....

Subj: **Re: To Call you?**
Date: 1/10/2003 10:30:36 PM Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Hello: You may telephone me at [REDACTED] if you want to talk to me about anything of interest.

I read a recent advertisement that some firm is selling a new forgery of a Confederate half dollar and that they are going to make or have made a new forgery of the Confederate cent, I would like to obtain one of each but refuse to encourage such practices by buying any. If you know who is making them you might ask them to donate two of each to our numismatic foundation, one with COPY on the obverse and one with COPY on the reverse..

Have a great 2003. Eric

Subj: **Confederate Hald and Cent fakes**
Date: 1/12/2003 9:07:50 PM Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

It was interesting talking to you. The new reproduction of Confederate fakes is in NUMISMATIC NEWS, Jan. 14, 2003, p.4. The seller is Confederate States Mint, P.O. Box 127, Ridgeway, SC 29130 (Bruce Elrod, spokesman). They have information on www.confederatestatesmint.com. It does not show or say that the word COPY is stamped on anywhere but does say the size is a little larger and a little heavier than originals. They come in different metals. You wanted to know about this situation and now you have it. Eric P. Newman

Subj: **Re: Confederate Hald and Cent fakes**
Date: 1/12/2003 9:26:45 PM Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent from the Internet ([Outlook](#))

Eric,

As usuall, I very much enjoyyed talking with you tonight! I have gone to the web site and looked....Thye do not sy that copy appears on the coin, but from the rotating picture it seems to be on the reverse. Somehow I think it should also be on the obverse? Afterall, the obverse is Union and the reverse is Confederate?

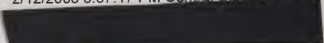
At any rate, I shall follow up and call them. They want \$25 each for silver and \$450 in gold

Talk to you again, thank you for taking the time to talk with me.....

George

----- On [REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 12, 2003 10:07 PM
Subject: Confederate Hald and Cent fakes

It was interesting talking to you. The new reproduction of Confederate fakes is in NUMISMATIC NEWS, Jan. 14, 2003, p.4. The seller is Confederate States Mint, P.O. Box 127, Ridgeway, SC 29130 (Bruce Elrod, spokesman). They have informatioon on www.confederatestatesmint.com It does not show or say that the word COPY is stamped on anywhere but does say the size is a little larger and a little heavier than originals. They come in different metals. You wanted to know about this situation and now you have it. Eric P. Newman

Subj: **An Update**
Date: 2/12/2003 8:37:17 PM Central Standard Time
From: 
To: 
Sent from the internet [Dillon]

Dear Eric,

I thought it about time I brought you up to date on a couple of things.

First....I believe from the set that was for sale in CoinWorld in 1961.....I have acquired the Quarter. It is a copy of the one I have! It is cast (injection molding) in pot metal or zinc or some other such base metal. It is an exact duplicate of mine, except that mine is worn and this one was made from an unc piece. I had heard 20 some years ago that there was another just like mine that had been seen some years before and that it was UNC. I believe it must have been from that piece that somebody made a mold.....the riser and sprue are visible on the rim and the piece is .012 inches less in diameter than mine. Also noticeable is that some of the fine detail visible on my piece is not anywhere as distinct on the copy, also a hallmark of a cast duplicate.

I heard today from a firm in Chicago of a cast duplicate of the Lovett cent that was on the market in 1967.....I have no idea what happened to the piece.....it was being offered by a Paul S. Seitz of Glen Rock, Pa. and was sent to John J. Ford to view.....Ford's letter describes the elaborate casting back to Mr. Seitz.

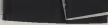
The Chicago firm has sent me some pictures of an Original and a couple of Haseltine restrikes.....this is the first and only picture I have of an original. If possible I would still like to acquire a good high grade photo of you specimen.

I have also acquired a Lovett store card for him as Die Sinker and Engraver dated 1860 which has Minerva on the obverse.....gives me a piece of his original work.....I probably paid too much but I am still glad to have it.

Lots of littel things going on, perhaps too many to recount here....but over time as some of them pan out I will keep you informed.

Keep in touch, I do think of you kindly and am thankful for you interest and help.

Sincerely,
George Corell

Subj: **Confederate Coinage and forgeries**
Date: 7/11/2003 8:07:02 PM Central Standard Time
From: 
To: 

Dear George: I wish to thank you sincerely for the trouble you went to in order to obtain for me an oversized Confederate Half Dollar reproduction. It is of very fine workmanship and in a beautiful case. These commercial ventures must appeal to a group who prefer looks over anything else. I may be a little too strong in my position not to encourage any such commercial venture in any way but I believe strongly in such a principle. I am fully aware of the comic American saying: If a feller says "It's not the money but the principle of the thing", it's the money.

At the next reasonable opportunity I will try to have my Confederate Cent photographed for you. In The Numismatist for April 1964, pages 441 and 442, there is an article describing and illustrating a Confederate half dollar reverse made by the spark erosion process. This process is also known as electro erosion metal working and electro dielectric machining. It says 20,000 were struck in bronze and 5,000 in silver by the August C. Frank Company of Philadelphia using the spark erosion die. I presume you have these. There is no obverse indicated.

I do not plan to come to the Baltimore ANA Convention so we will meet elsewhere I hope. You must have had a great time at the ANA SUMMER SEMINAR . Keep your research going strong. Eric

Subj: **The Fantastic 1804 Dollar**
Date: 7/22/2003 6:34:26 PM Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED]
Sent from the Internet (Details)

Dear Eric,

Yesterday my copy of your book arrived and I had a very pleasant day reading! I know you related to me how your wife was involved in the book title.....BUT, it should be the FANTASTIC BOOK about the Fantastic 1804 Dollar!

I am very impressed, and humbled, by your manuscript. The attention to detail is fabulous as is your constant running analysis of such details. You have given me some insights for my own work such that I must go back and review some things for what they may yield. Your use of the coin diagnostics and the integration with historical fact is very good. It is that process that I have used and referred to it in my presentation in Atlanta 2 years ago as "Archeological Numismatism". As you have shown it reveals FACTS at the expense fiction. Deductions can be drawn.

Needless to say, I must begin rereading the book as it is so full of information that it will take more than one reading to digest and percolate through my brain.

I do need to thank you though for not only have you given me hours of pleasure reading, but you have provoked new thought too. I was unaware of most of what you relate and surprised to see a familiar list of "characters". Haseltine, Idler, Scott, Mason, and Randall. All names I am familiar with from researching the Confederacy and metallic coinage. It seems only Lovett and Maris are missing from this play.

I know many may might suggest the fate of coincidence in histroy is always present. I take a more jaundiced view. (I am told you were an attorney so perhaps you might appreciate this more than most. I am not an attorney, though I am certified and have been an Arbitrator for 14 years, Associate of the Bar and all.) From a book of legal quotes, attribution of which I am unsure, I am riminded that "Coincidence is nothing more than a lame excuse for the intellectually lazy!" I have read and heard of Haseltine's somewhat jaded character, now I understand why and more importantly I am convinced that his involvement with Lovett needs to be researched more deeply.

Diagnostically more than ever I feel the need to see your Lovett Cent.....if you are unable to have it photographed then I need to make the trip to St. Louis for I must take you up on your offer to review your library on Confederate coinage. Who knows what little gem of information might be in there that would permit me to conclude on a vein of thought.

Take care, just wanted to let you know HOW MUCH I ENJOY YOUR BOOK! I will keep you posted on things as they might develope.

Sincerely,
George Corell

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March 10, 1969

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

I am taking the liberty of forwarding an ~~XX~~ 1763/2 Pillar Dollar for your examination and authentication. I am suspicious that it is not a genuine specimen, but some kind of a counterfeit, and at the request of Richard August of Providence, R.I., whom you may know, we solicit your opinion on the matter.

We would be happy to cover any expenses incurred, and request that you submit a bill to cover any. Meanwhile a dollar is enclosed to cover the coins' return by insured (\$200.) mail when you have completed your examination of it. Thank you kindly for your anticipated assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,


ROBERT H. CORNELL RDA #701

MERCURY GALLERIES INC.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 21, 1969

Mr. Robert H. Cornell
Mercury Galleries, Inc.
P.O.Box 9
Northampton, Mass. 01060

Dear Mr. Cornell:

I have been in the hospital and as a result could not take care of your inquiry with promptness.

I am returning herewith the 1763 over 2 Mexican Pillar dollar which you forwarded with your letter of March 10, 1969.

Your particular attention is called to the fact that the rosette on the left side of the obverse of the coin is extremely weak and is between two letters which are strong. This happens near the port of a casting.

As you no doubt noticed, there are a substantial number of raised lumps adjacent to the RA and to the UE of VTRAQUE and additional ones around the end of VNUM.

The surface, generally, on both obverse and reverse, is web-like. The leaf design on the edge is quite weak. On the reverse, the dent above the left side of N in IND appears cast rather than direct. The entire coin has been heavily cleaned but, nevertheless, has black spots which are unnatural. The scratch along the tops of REX does not seem to be a natural scratch but a cast one and many other scratches are similar in appearance. There is substantial porosity in the edge opposite the Mint mark and the rosette next to it. This would indicate that the port for entry of metal was there.

Under all the above circumstances we believe the coin should be rejected as a cast.

There is no charge for our work but if you wish to contribute something to our research expenses that is entirely up to you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Mar 1967

1763 over 2 Mexico Hunt 8 read

Quatrefoil very weak on left side of stone while
adjacent parts are strong
(this is where the part was on the edge)

Raised costly lumps at R QUE of UTRAQUE
and at W of VNUM

Heavily cleaned

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{WT} \quad 17 \quad 4 \\ \quad \quad 15 \quad 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 10.3 \text{ 2592} \\ \hline 40 \overline{) 412} \\ \underline{40} \\ 120 \end{array}$$

November 28, 1978

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Your name was given to me by Mr. James J. Heslin, Director of the New York Historical Society. He told me you might be able to help me locate information and/or verify authenticity, in the Los Angeles area, of a ten dollar bill, New York State Currency, printed by Samuel Loudon in August of 1776. I am enclosing a xerox copy of the bill, which may be of some help.

Any assistance in the form of names of people or reference books you could tell me would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

Terry R. Corombes
10628 Vanora Drive
Sunland, CA 91040

TRC/dk

Enclosure

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 5, 1978

Mr. Terry R. Corombes
10628 Vanora Drive
Sunland, CA 91040

Dear Mr. Corombes:

From the copies, your \$10 New York August 13, 1776 paper money appears genuine.

I am enclosing a photocopy of the page in my book entitled Early Paper Money of America which gives information on the issue. I hope this is helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Eric P. Newman', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 23, 1971

Mr. James Corsaro
New York State Library
Albany, New York 12224

Dear Mr. Corsaro:

Thank you, so much, for the photostats of the Albany Common Council minutes. They show exactly what I need. The ones you could not find may be under another date. Would you check to see if there is something on the money in the January 13, 1792 Albany minutes. If you can copy the few lines you find, in longhand, that would be adequate and most appreciated.

You told me you could give me the correct name of the New York Church Record book prepared by the WPA. Would you be able to do that, also.

My text task is the Lansingburg Museum which issued money in 1792. Is there any write up of this museum with which you are familiar?

I will, of course, send your library a copy of the publication I am writing when it is ready.

Thank you, again, for your help.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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Check enclosed

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 28, 1970

Mr. Carmen Costa
3035 N.W. 84th Terrace
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Mr. Costa:

I spoke to several people at the American Numismatic Association convention in St. Louis about the Peruvian 1000 Soles notes containing the error in the spelling of BLONSI as BLONGNESI. Everyone was afraid of the quantity gotten into circulation already and the possible quantity that might be otherwise released. The second problem, of course, is the fact that the face value of the note aggravates the investment necessary in handling these notes.

I would like to make a suggestion. There is an International Bank Note Society organization, the catalogue of which is sent throughout the world. You can put on a reserve price and list one of the notes. There may be a number of bids and we might be able to fill all of those who bid even though only one item is listed as being in the auction. If this appeals to you why don't you send me five notes and let's see what can be accomplished.

Have you had any luck in attempting to dispose of any through any of the coin dealers in Miami? Sidney Smith was up here in St. Louis at the convention; so was Jerry Tralins. There was also a fellow by the name of Herb Jenne, who deals in foreign paper money.

I certainly will be glad to help you any way I can and these are my best suggestions for the moment.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Ms. Mary D. Costello
[REDACTED]

June 5, 2000

Dear Ms. Costello:

Because I was making a trip to New York City later in June I tried to follow your suggestion that I come to Springfield to see the Mallis items and discuss the pending matters concerning them. You indicated you wanted to go with me to the storage facility of the appraiser-auctioneer. Unfortunately that did not fit your schedule.

Prior to arranging a mutually convenient time we would appreciate it if you could send us copies of whatever available lists and appraisals you have or obtain of the items involving us.

I am sure you understand that our foundation and my major activities are entirely not-for-profit and devoted to education and public enjoyment, as are our goals for research, library, exhibition and other projects.

I also hope you find it reasonable to write the residual beneficiaries about the oral understanding George and I reached as I am sure he would want it carried out. I outlined that suggestion in my April 28, 2000 letter to you. It only involves three items and everything else is generally the same.

You are probably not as fascinated with all these gadgets as George and I have been, but that is why we wrote a book together in the field.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Ms. Mary D. Costello
[REDACTED]

August 15, 2000

Re: Mallis Estate

Dear Ms. Costello:

I am sending you the current status of the sales data relating to U. S. Coin Scales and Mechanical Counterfeit Coin Detectors. You have a prior report in your file which was sent to George on April 13, 1999.

We hope sales will continue on a stronger basis.

Please note that we received a royalty on a small portion of the book which was used by a magazine. Perhaps they may use other portions.

In all of the foregoing the estate has a one-half share.

Certain expenses to be allocated to the project will be further reviewed to be sure they are fair. This is primarily the salary of our curator who put some of his time into research, preparation of the book, proofreading, working with the printer, handling the orders etc.

If you have any comments or suggestions before we file a claim please feel free to make them.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Ms. Mary D. Costello
[REDACTED]

August 16, 2000

Re: Mallis Estate

Dear Ms. Costello:

As you may already know we received letters from the two residual beneficiaries of the estate in answer to our letter of July 27, 2000 to them. We feel satisfied that they are now directly informed of the situation as we felt they should know. We fully understand your position of choosing not to involve them with some of the details.

We still have not received from you a detailed inventory of the collections we are involved with and would appreciate you sending it to us. As you may know we have some older data as to the scales but little if anything as to weights or metrology hooks.

If you are aware of any Massachusetts precedent as to the validity or invalidity of an oral agreement modifying a written bequest which carried out a prior agreement we would like to be informed. All we want to do is to carry out exactly what George wanted. We hope you feel that is proper and find a way for us to receive all the rights which George wanted us to have.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Eric P Newman

Ms. Mary D. Costello
Costello & Leiter

January 17, 2002

Dear Ms. Costello:

We received your January 8, 2002 letter and will try to clear up a few things as best we can.

What you state about the metrology books and pamphlets is not clear to us. You only state that there is no catalog of them and that you will forward all in your possession. This seems vague. Someone must know where George's tangibles at his abode or elsewhere were placed after his death. You told me that the scales were placed with an auctioneer near Springfield. There is no need to list the metrology books individually but merely tell us about how many there are or how many boxes of them you may locate.

As to the items appraised by Mr. Katz there is only one item which is confusing as to its presence, namely item 123. He appraised it so he must have seen it. His comment that it was not located must have been made earlier so it must be there.

You may add #56 to my summary of your list of unlocated items as I only included in my summary 19 such unlocated items and it should be 20.

A suggestion we have to try to clear up any what is there problem is to pack the scales, etc. in containers now and create packing slips using the Mallis-Katz numbers on the packing slip for each container. That will tell you what is in each container. I assume each physical item is identified with the number on the list Mallis prepared. Send us copies of each slip after that is done. The containers need not be sealed at that time. Your memo provisions as now written do not make it clear as to what happens about any shortages if they occur. This should be further clarified or provided for.

As to item 3 g in your memo we called your attention to that typo in item 2 of our October 5, 2001 letter. It has not been corrected yet.

Please let us hear from you promptly as our last letter was not answered for 3 months.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

Cc: Thomas Schweich

Timothy R. Coughlin

June 27, 1996

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Hello:

Munismatics is a steady cure for me and I am glad it helped distract you from body repairs.

French Point was definitely in Jasper County and traders like T.R. Livingston & Co. probably had several outposts far apart. I have other notes of T.R. Livingston payable in C.W. (probably Cherokee Nation and not Choctaw Nation) in nearby Oklahoma Territory. I think Livingston was from New Orleans. Let me check further.

As soon as you check up on J.P. Lamance of Pineville or Robert & Ellis at Neosho then we will hopefully have more clues.

The newspaper notice about the coupon is fascinating. The \$100 bond is dated January 1, 1862 and at 10% interest \$5 was due on July 1, 1862. We have such bonds as we told you.

Keep filling us in on any monetary matters.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Miss M. B. Coulter

222 North East Street, Amherst, Mass. 01002

February 11, 1969

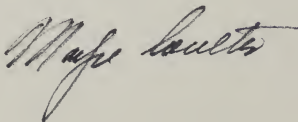
Dear Mr. Newman -

We would like very much to have illustrations of your 5¢ Coburn note, as well as the Fairbanks Scale Manufactory 5¢ and the Brattleborough (unknown issuer) 10¢ to include in the VERMONT text.

Would it be possible to secure them?

Your cooperation is certainly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Miss Coulter", written in dark ink.

April 1, 1969

Dear Mr. Newman:

Some time ago you were good enough to send me photocopies of two or three fractional notes, additions to my VERMONT listing. I am now preparing this material for the printer and would very much like to be able to include pictures of these notes. They were:

COBURN (5¢)

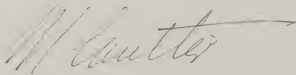
FAIRBANKS SCALE MANUFACTORY (5¢)

BRATTLEBOROUGH (Unknown Issuer) (10¢)

Would it be possible to have glossies made of these (cost to be defrayed, of course, by the Society of Paper Money Collectors) - or, if you prefer and would permit us to borrow these interesting exhibits, arrangements could be made to have the photographs made and returned to you.

Your advice will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. B. Coulter", written in dark ink.

M. B. Coulter

222 Northeast Street
Amherst, Massachusetts
encl

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 7, 1969

Miss M. B. Coulter
222 North East Street
Amherst, Mass. 01002

Dear Miss Coulter:

I have been operated on and thus did not
have an opportunity to answer your letter
of February 11, 1969 sooner.

Photocopies of the two bills about which
you inquired are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

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EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 25, 1969

Miss M. B. Coulter
222 North East St.
Amherst, Mass. 01002

Dear Miss Coulter:

It is so difficult for me to have photographs made that I hope the Xerox pictures are satisfactory.

I am enclosing a photocopy of the Coburn and Lewis item, as requested.

I am also enclosing a photocopy of a Brattleborough sheet and am wondering if you can identify the issuer.

If you must have photographs of my pieces and others, it seems as though you should secure the approval of the Society of Paper Money for the costs because I do not know where they stand financially.

Hoping you can identify the sheet, I am

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Mayre Coulter

Monday-the 28th

Dear Mr. Newman:



Many thanks for the xerox copies; they will work out satisfactorily, I am sure. I should have written sooner; our letters must have crossed originally and I have procrastinated due to a flurry of emergencies (meetings) on campus.

Your sheet is an addition! I shall try to determine the issuer...but off-hand I do not know of any like it.

Again - many thanks..and
good health.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to Mayre Coulter.

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Dear Mr Newman -

The enclosed coin belongs to a friend with whom I work.

I've examined it and, although in poor ^{condition}, it appears to be the variety with cross after the date and no ringfolds (3) after words.

I thought you would be interested in seeing it and perhaps give your opinion.

It probably has been in this area since the time it was issued and was acquired with some other colonials of contemporary dating.

Best wishes and hope to see you at the A.N.A. convention this year.

Sincerely,
Frank W. Mueller Jr

Stephen A. Cousley

April 12, 2001

Dear Steve:

Your letter of January 25, 2001 was put in a pending file while you went to Florida. I just rediscovered it.

We had planned to do some print trading and I am ready. I have located some of our original early Alton prints and will have them in Alton when we get together. I will contact you as soon hereafter as we go up to our house.

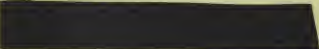
As you may know we were going on a trip in February to the swamps of Louisiana with Ellen and Bob but sadly Evelyn and I had to go alone. The mosquitoes were as big as the alligators.

I hope you had a wonderful winter vacation and that your shop is thriving.

Our best,

Eric P. Newman

May 8, 1961

Mr. J. Cowell


Dear Mr. Cowell:

At the request of Frank Windler, Jr., I have examined the Fugio cent which was forwarded to me by him. This is the variety known as 1-B in my listing of die varieties and is reasonably scarce. Die No. 1 has the single cross rather than the four cinquefoils and was apparently one of the dies originally submitted to the government for approval. The coin has been in circulation for a long time to have become so worn and these, apparently, circulated as cents for at least 30 years following their issuance.

It is a please to be helpful in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb



Dice Cowger Associates

12555 Manchester Road
830 Community Federal Center
St. Louis, Missouri 63131
314/821-5151

June 23, 1986

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, MO 63178

Dear Eric:

Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Five/Eighty-Six was a good year for the Rotary Club of Clayton. We had substantial growth in membership, attendance at meetings was up, and we were able to make significant contributions to many worthwhile causes.

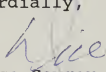
These accomplishments were achieved because of the effort of many people; officers, seven divisions, and thirty-seven committees. In addition, many non-members contributed to this successful year.

The purpose of this letter is to thank you for your outstanding presentation which generated interest and enthusiasm at the meeting on June 10.

Good food, good fellowship and meetings with substance are key elements which fueled our growth and of which we are proud.

Thank you for your help.

Cordially,


Dice Cowger

DC/cr

Mr Cox:

Please give me your
reading of the Ross
note.

Set any price on the
Ross note your believe
is fair, if you care to
sell it

Thanks for the
other photostats. If I go
beyond 1800 in later years
I'll use them

From the desk of

ERIC P. NEWMAN



11-16-75

David Cox, Jr.
Surveyor
Hertford, North Carolina 27944

Lottery Ticket
Issued 1802.

Mr. Eric P. Newman-
St. Louis
Missouri

DEAR MR. NEWMAN-

AM ENCLOSED FOLLOWING-
THREE PENCE. POSS?

LOTTERY TICKET, NORTH
UNIVERSITY
CAROLINA, Lottery 11.
(NORTH CAROLINA HAS

HAD ^{TO} IN EXISTANCE
LEGALIZED ONLY 2

LOTTERIES. BOTH CONDUCTED
BY NORTH CAROLINA
UNIVERSITY (NOW UNIVER-
SITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
AT CHAPEL HILL).

HOPE THAT, IN YOUR
REVISED EDITION YOU

WILL MENTION THE WATERMARKS
ON SOME OF NORTH CAROLINA
NOTES OR 1776-WATERMARKS
APPEAR TO BE PAPER GROWN
OR COAT-OF-ARMS-RETURN
THE NOTE AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

2-12-71

David Cox, Jr.
Surveyor
Hertford, North Carolina 27944

MR. ERIC P. NEWMAN
ST. LOUIS
MISSOURI-

DEAR MR. NEWMAN-

AM ANXIOUSLY LOOKING
FORWARD TO PUBLICATION
OF YOUR REVISED BOOK - I
HAVE THE FIRST EDITION.
(GIVEN TO ME BY MR.
CHARLIE AFFLICK.)

PLEASE, AT YOUR
CONVENIENCE, RETURN
MY 3 PENEE #4 LOTTERY
TICKET.

MY NORTH CAROLINA
COLLECTION^{OF} COLONIAL NOTES
CONTAINS 84 DIFFERENT.

SINCERELY David Cox, Jr.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 8, 1976

Mr. David Cox, Jr.
Hertford,
North Carolina 27944

Dear Mr. Cox:

In the last month or so I have been slaving at the proof reading job on the book and page proofs are almost finished. It is nice of you to look forward to the revision. I am very grateful to you for sending the lottery item and the Ross scrip for my examination and I am returning them herewith.

If you notice any water marks there is still time to mention them if the information can be sent to me immediately.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Encl.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 15, 1971

Mr. H. Bart Cox

Center for the Documentary Study of the American Revolution
National Archives and Records Center
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cox:

Thank you, very much, for your introduction at the Manuscript Society meeting. I hope the entire program was a success. I enjoyed doing my small part but, particularly, was pleased at meeting many of the members.

I wonder if you would be kind enough to obtain for me the Fall, 1971 issue of *PROLOGUE*, which is your journal. Apparently it has an article on the subject of the Treasury Department's employment of women with respect to money manufacture. I presume that will not be a complicated matter for you.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 14, 1972

Mr. H. Bartholomew Cox
National Archives and Records Service
Washington, D. C. 20408

Dear Mr. Cox:

You will remember that we met in St. Louis and had a pleasant time together.

Enclosed is an inquiry I am making to the Archives and wonder if a good word from you will help get it accomplished.

I am going to Washington in a couple of days on the American Revolution Bicentennial matter so you see I am working for your cause.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Summersville, Mo.

May 6, 1964

Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Society
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir;

I have an American
half dollar dated 1858 which
I am interested in selling.
It has been used as a
pocket piece in the Civil War
and in World War II and is
slightly worn.

I would appreciate any
information you could give
me.

yours very truly
Mrs. Lance P. Cox

May 15, 1964

Dear Mrs. Cox,

I suggest that you send
your 1858 half dollar to Kelley's
Coin Shop, 4314 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Missouri, for an offer.

If it is heavily worn it
is hardly worthwhile sending in.

Your piece is not a scarce
coin, unfortunately.

It was nice of you to write.

Sincerely yours,

December 2, 1964

Mr. A. D. Craig
Box 491
Berkeley, California 94701

Dear Mr. Craig:

Your interest in making the catalog of Modern World Coins more accurate is a worthy one, but I do not understand the method you are using to accomplish it. Numismatic books are very difficult to write and I know most are not free of errors. Compare the Whitman catalog with what Scott previously put out. Consider the difficulty in having to rely upon many contributors of data and being charged with their mistakes.

The catalog is not supposed to be a specialized study of a particular segment of numismatics. It is to fulfill a need for the great bulk of amateur collectors. I think you should submit your recommendations for changes and obtain pictures to replace existing unsatisfactory pictures and you will have accomplished your purpose in a more practical way.

Thank you for sending your poll.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

By 

EPN/cal

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thanks for letter. The proof that there is widespread discontent with the brown book that Bretsett wanted has been coming in in replies to the degree almost of ostentation, re mimeographed letter.

I've been offering pictures and manuscripts to remedy brown book errors since January, 1956. I had to take the harsh position of calling a spade a spade to alert people to the new counterfeits and what I believe is the major cause.

The great bulk of collectors and dealers who use Y-numbers deserve better work. I have been receiving many splendid, exciting other ideas how to improve it.

Sincerely,

F. Craig

Edward J. Craig

P.O. BOX 509
OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK 11771

(212) 860-5526

August 18, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Soc.,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis 5,
Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

18th Century America

MANUSCRIPTS

STAMPLESS COVERS

Early American

British Colonial

American Revolution

Privateers

Whaling

Slavery

Financial Paper

Embossed Revenues

Postal History

Civil War

Autographs

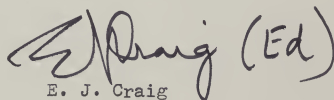
Genealogical Charts

Rare Books

Currency

I enclose a xerox of a N. H. Colonial \$3 bill which I do not see listed. Perhaps, it was a clerical error. However, in case it is unusual, I know you will want a copy for your records. The bill in question was included in the lot advertised in my List No. 56 (enclosed). If the price strikes you as unrealistic, I confess that I am out-of-my-water with paper currency (and especially unlisted bills).

Warmest personal regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. J. Craig (Ed)'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping 'E' and a cursive 'Craig'.

E. J. Craig

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 23, 1977

Mr. E. J. Craig
P. O. Box 509
Oyster Bay, NY 11771

Dear Mr. Craig:

Thank you for your letter of August 18, 1977, with photocopy of \$3 New Hampshire note. It is people like you who help authors very much by adding or correcting printed data. The failure to list the note was a typographical error as it was listed in the first edition of my book.

Please feel free to submit to me for sale any rare numismatic books or pictures relating to monetary matters as I am pleased to acquire these.

Thank you again for your helpfulness.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jah

Mike Craven Productions

(818) 562-1739
FAX (818) 562-3368

P.O. Box 4012
Hollywood, CA 90078

April 16, 1996

Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Author
6450 Cecil Avenue
St Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric P. Newman ,

This is a form letter to update all of you as to where the project "The US Mint: An American History" is at. Currently completed my 24th interview, trying hard to fill the holes in my time-line, aquire more films and visuals. Never planned on spending this much time on the project, I hope you all can agree that I shouldn't rush, but spend the time to give the depth that this grand agency deserves.

Once again, thank you for your help and time. If you our interested in proof reading our script, please drop me a note (majority rules).

Sincerely,

Mike Craven

Enclosure

Completed Interviews Mint & BFP Videos

Ken Bresset, (President, American Numismatic Association)

R.W. Julian (Numismatic Researcher/Writer)

Ira Goldberg (Past President PNG)

David Ganz (Past ANA President)

Charles J. Opitz, (Author-Researcher)

Eric P. Newman (Numismatic Author)

Ron Landis, (Chief Engraver, Gallery Mint Museum)

Robert Hoge, (Curator, American Numismatist Association)

Thomas Delorey, (Numismatist)

Mary Ellen Withrow, (Treasurer of the United States)

Mary Brooks, (31st Director, United States Mint)

Shella Hackel Sims (32nd Director, US Mint)

Donna Pope, (33rd Director, U.S. Mint)

David Ryder (34th Director, US Mint)

Philip Diehl, (35th Director, U.S. Mint)

J.T. Stanton, (Numismatic/Researcher)

Carl R. Dahlen, (Actor "Abe Curry")

Robert A. Nylén, (Curator, Nevada State Museum)

Don Schmitz, Nevada City Mint

Michael Bean, (Engraver-Bureau of Engraving & Printing)

Edgar Zell Steever, (U.S. Mint, Sculptor - Engraver)

George H. Schafer, Jr., (U.S. Mint, Marketing Specialist)

Representative Michael Castle, (Chairman of the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy)

Elvira Clain-Stefanelli, (Executive Director of the Smithsonian Institution's National Numismatic Collections)

Jesse H. Stiller, (Historian, Comptroller of the Currency)

Cecilia Wertheimer, (Curator, Bureau of Engraver & Printing)

Robert Van Ryzin, (Editor, Coins, Krause publication)

Dave Harper, (Editor, Bank Note Reporter, Krause publication)

Chet Krause, (Publisher, Krause publication)

Frank Gasparro (Chief Engraver, US Mint)

Charles Creighton

Nationally Advertised Factory Rejects and New Shoes

209 COURT STREET
AUBURN, MAINE
DIAL 4-4966

Dear Eric:

Feb. 2, 1959

By way of introduction, I am Geo Shapiro's Brother in Law, and we met at his daughter's, Harriets, wedding in New York a few Junes ago.

I know, as you told me, you have a wide knowledge and collection of fine coins. At the present time I'm president of the Lewiston-Auburn Stamp and Coin Club and sometime in April we are planning on having a large coin exhibition. The reason I'm writing is to inquire if you might be willing to send me a few interesting frames which you might have.

As this is going to be the largest exhibition of the year and we plan to have about \$30,000 worth of gold on display everything will be carefully handled and protected.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience. Kind regards.

Sincerely
Charles Creighton

February 5, 1959

Mr. Charles Creighton
209 Court Street
Auburn, Maine

Dear Charles:

For the purpose of handling exhibitions and for the general education of those interested in numismatics I formed an organization known as the Eric P. Numismatic Education Society and this society would handle an exhibit which you might wish.

Would you, therefore, address your future correspondence to this society at 6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

February 4, 1959

Mr. Charles Creighton
209 Court Street
Auburn, Maine

Dear Charles:

It is always nice to hear from a fellow-collector and I will not hold against you the fact that you are George's brother-in-law.

I am certainly delighted to cooperate in connection with exhibiting items which might be of interest so long as they can be properly covered by insurance but, above all, protected by watchmen. The only problem is to determine what you feel would be of interest to your club. Do you want items from Maine, such as early bank notes? Would you be interested in the Massachusetts Pine Tree shilling, Noe 12, which is the only specimen in existence, and which was found at Castine, Maine, in the famous Castine hoard? Would they like Vermont copper coinage? Connecticut copper coinage? Massachusetts paper money of the Revolution engraved by Paul Revere? Civil War material? Standard U.S. issues of any kind? Or what? You must also tell me the square footage you would like me to cover. Above all, tell me what kind of gold is going to be displayed foreign, American, pioneer, or otherwise?

Please tell me whether this exhibition will be just for your local club or how many others will attend.

Give my best to all of the family.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Charles Creighton

Nationally Advertised Factory Rejects and New Shoes

209 COURT STREET
AUBURN, MAINE
DIAL 4-4966

Mar. 6, 1959

Dear Eric:

I'm sorry to have to write that what started to be a state memorandum meet here in Auburn fizzled out for lack of funds and underwriting.

I hope I may call on you when more concrete plans can be made, as we here would appreciate seeing some of your material.

Kindest regards and many thanks.

Sincerely,

Charles Creighton

February 1, 1963.

Mr. Eric P. Newman
c/o Edison Bros. Stores
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I read the article about you in the January 29th issue of the Globe Democrat. I am wondering if you could and would give me some information.

I have a large, U.S. one-cent piece, on which the date is not quite readable. It looks like it might be 1817. I am wondering if there might be some process by which the date might be determined or if the coin is worth anything in its present condition.

I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope for your convenience and would appreciate so very much, any information you can give me. Perhaps you can refer me to someone who might be able to help. I have also, several Indian head pennies on which the date is not quite clear.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs Maude Crenshaw

February 5, 1963

An 1817 one cent piece
with the date almost unreadable
has very little value.

A very nice one would not
sell for more than \$5. One
could easily tell from the
head and hair style whether it
were 1817. Sorry I haven't
better news.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 26, 1983

Mr. Donald H. Creswell
Philadelphia Print Shop
8405 Germantown Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19118

Dear Don:

You were unnecessarily kind to comment on my introduction of you at your St. Louis talk and to send me your fascinating compilation of the graphics of the American Revolution. Thank you so much for the book, which I promptly examined.

I was shocked at item #875 in the book as the coin exists only with legends in a combination of English and Latin, not in German. I had never known of that fictitious drawing.

I do have a question about #602. Was this cartouche drawn in 1775, or is there an earlier Fry and Jefferson map with the cartouche?

I look forward to your visit next year.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jah

Dr (Edward) Polly Kinney

4906 ~~Voltaire~~
Godfrey

July 16, 1991

Dear Mr. Newman:

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Eugene Crivello and I am a native Altonian and am retired. I got your name from Mrs. Janice Manns whom I have known for many years. I met you at a Rotary meeting several years ago; in fact I do believe I was President at the time.

Mr. Newman, I have a close friend who has a rather sizable coin collection left to her by her husband. Needless to say she is quite anxious to know if the coins are ^{of any} value. Her son is separating them and listing each one as to date and mint number. What she is in need of is someone who she could talk with to give her some idea of its worth. I thought perhaps you might refer us to some one who could do that. Naturally she'd be expected to pay for the appraisal. Could you help her in any way. Any consideration would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Eugene Crivello

Eric P. NewmanDATE: July 9, 1980St. Louis, Mo.

Sir:

Gentlemen:

I am preparing a book on Spanish cities in North America
to be published by M.I.T. Press on or about Jan 1981

My book will make approximately 200 pages and will be

☒ case bound _____ ☐ paper bound _____

trade sale: (est. price)

(est. price)

May I please have your permission to include the following:

1815 view of St. Louis (from a banknote) as
published in C.F. Peterson, Colonial St. Louis

in my book and in future revisions and editions thereof, including

☐ nonexclusive distribution rights in the United States and its possessions and
Canada in the English language

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These rights will in no way restrict republication of your material in any form by
you or by others authorized by you. Should you not control these rights in their
entirety, would you kindly let me know to whom else I must write.

Sincerely:

Don P. Crouch

I (we) grant permission for the use requested above.

(date)



Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Troy, New York 12181

10 July 1980

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

We hope you will be able to help us by granting permission to republish your St. Louis banknote.

In addition to the permission, we need a glossy black and white print, either 8 x 10 inch or 5 x 7 inch size. Naturally we would pay the costs of such a print.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Dora P. Crouch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Dora P. Crouch
Associate Professor of Architectural History

DPC/vmb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

July 22, 1980

Ms. Dora P. Crouch
Associate Professor of Architectural History
School of Architecture
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Troy, New York 12181

Dear Ms. Crouch:

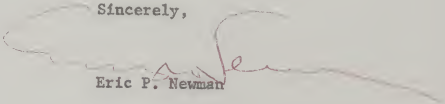
We are glad to cooperate by granting permission to publish our bank note of St. Louis. Please be kind enough to put in a credit line "From the collection of Eric P. Newman".

If you need any other pictures of cities from bank notes we will try to furnish them. As to the date, I believe the correct date should be 1817. Although the bank was incorporated in 1813 they were not organized to go in business at that time. The bank note plate was engraved in New York.

The city of Herculaneum, Missouri, is shown on the \$20 bill of the same set as the above note.

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

jah

Eric P. Newman
 6450 Cecil Ave
 St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am a Ph.D. candidate in American history at Claremont Graduate School and request assistance in locating a numismatist who may know the whereabouts of certain missing documents important to my doctoral dissertation. About 1954, Jacob Newman Spiro, a numismatist of Maplewood, New Jersey possessed two warrants, dated 17 and 20 August 1748, that had been issued by Robert Hunter Morris, the chief justice of colonial New Jersey. (Source: Professor Kenneth Scott, Counterfeiting in Colonial Pennsylvania. New York, 1955, pp. 60, 64, and notes 21, 28, and 29 at same). These warrants authorized spacious powers of search towards the arrests of John McNeal, Jacobus Vanetta, John Kinney, and some twenty other accused counterfeiters. I wish to acquire duplicates of these manuscripts in connection with my dissertation on the origins of the right against unreasonable search and seizure, 597-1791.

Mr. Spiro is now deceased. Mr. Herbert Ochs, Spiro's son-in-law, however, believes that John Connors, now deceased, of Plainfield, New Jersey became the next owner. Professor Scott examined these warrants some twenty-five years ago but informs me that he does not know who now has them. Ms. Susan E. Cherry, an officer of the Money Museum of the National Bank of Detroit, however, has suggested that you could supply information concerning the present owner of Morris' vanished warrants, and I accordingly contact you in that light.

Sincerely,

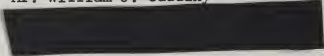
William J. Cuddihy
 William J. Cuddihy

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

December 26, 1979

Mr. William J. Cuddihy



Dear Sir:

Ms. Cherry and you have thrown me a needle in a haystack question. I am glad that you contacted my friends, Kenneth Scott and Herbert Ochs. I was unaware that Mr. Ochs was the son-in-law of Jacob Newman Spiro.

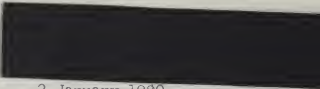
If John Mardock Connor acquired the items they were not in the auction of his numismatic holdings sold by Samuel T. Freeman & Co., 1808-10 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. on Nov. 17-19, 1970. I have checked the catalog. Perhaps there was another sale by his estate covering books, manuscripts, etc. Perhaps if you write Freeman they can help you as to who the executors were in New Jersey and who might have acquired the items you seek.

I have not been very helpful, but at least I hope I have helped a little bit. I assume the Colonial court records are not available.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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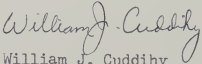

2 January 1980

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Please accept my thanks for your efforts
on my behalf. I will contact Mr. Freeman, as
you suggest.

Sincerely,


William J. Cuddihy

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 23, 1984

Mr. Charles T. Cullen
Papers of Thomas Jefferson
Princeton University Library
Princeton, N.J. 98544

Dear Mr. Cullen:

Pursuant to my telephone call to you about a paper I am writing for publication by the American Numismatic Society, I would appreciate a photocopy of:

Jefferson's reply to a letter written to him on April 9, 1803 by Albert Gallatin.

I do not know the date of Jefferson's reply, but I believe it was prompt. The content related to issuing a proclamation announcing that over \$50,000 in U.S. copper coin had been minted and that all foreign copper coin should be prohibited from circulation in the United States. Jefferson asked to delay the proclamation for a month or so.

I would also like a copy of the Gallatin letter to Jefferson dated April 9, 1803 if that is in your file to explain the content of Jefferson's letter.

I will be very grateful for your cooperation as this material is not in the previously published books at my disposal.

My sincere thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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To EPN

Date 6/21 Time 12:21

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

Mrs Cullinane

of _____

Phone No. 3-8584

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

May 2, 1991

Mr. W. Arthur Cullman
1776 Upper Chelsea Road
Columbus, OH 43212-1936

Dear Arthur:

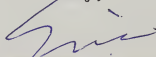
I have followed the Central America saga with great enthusiasm and thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing me.

Earlier this month I was at dinner with Edgar and Louise, and naturally he commented to me about your adventure. It is astounding that you, as the academic brother devoted to business as a teacher and advisor, will end up making your brothers' lower markups go up in smoke.

It will be a delight to see you and the objects at any time you suggest.

Evelyn and I are in touch with Dottie and Chuck often, and that will be an added attraction.

Cordially,



Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

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1/27/82

BRD

Dear Mr. Newman!

I am studying Punishments at a University in Germany.
Would you please be so kind to send me some
information about the aims and activities of
your Society?

Yours

Min. 187

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 28, 1983

Mr. Reiner Cunz


Dear Mr. Cunz:

Thank you for your inquiry. Our organization operates a numismatic museum in St. Louis, Missouri, which is open to the public without charge. It also has a very substantial numismatic library which is available for use by those doing research. We continue to add to our collection which is primarily in the modern field.

We assist in any way we can in publications and research, but do not grant scholarships or payment for such work.

In any event, welcome to the field of the science of numismatics.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

jah

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

November 6, 1984

The Currency Dealer Newsletter
P. O. Box 11099
Torrance, CA 90510-1099

Gentlemen:

We have a library which keeps a full file on the currency publication which ~~John~~ Kagin wrote and would like to continue with you. These are sent to us in a complimentary manner. Would you be nice enough to continue sending them to us.

As you may know, we are completely non-commercial.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

jah

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 20, 1979

Currency Exchange
Box 326
Anoka, MN 55303

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith a check for \$500 for the \$5 Union Bank of Missouri and the \$10 Union Bank of Missouri advertised in Paper Money. We are very anxious to have these for our collection.

I note that you are offering an Arkansas item issued by Mayer, and if you need another one of a different denomination I can apply its value against the current purchase or against something else so long as you are able to make a profit equal to one third of your selling price.

Please send me your catalog number 35 and I will send you the lunch money you require.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

the CURRENCY EXCHANGE

box 326, Anoka, MN 55303

3/24/79

DEAR ERIC,

I AM RETURNING YOUR CHECK UNCASHED, AS BOTH NOTES IN WHICH YOU WERE INTERESTED ARE SOLD. THEY DID BOTH GO TO ONE CUSTOMER FROM YOUR PART OF THE COUNTRY, SO YOU MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE THESE NOTES AT SOME FUTURE DATE.

IN REGARDS TO THE ARKANSAS NOTE, THE PRICE IN P.M. AD IS A "TIPO." SHOULD BE 100 LESS I BELIEVE.

LASTLY, I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION THAT I COLLECT MINNESOTA, IOWA & WISCONSIN NOTES OF INTEREST (MOSTLY \$3'S AND \$10- & HIGHER DENOMINATIONS, BUT I DO HAVE OTHERS)

BEST REGARDS,

SCOTT

P.S. - "CU" AT MEMPHIS - ... - I WILL HAVE A NICE ARRAY OF RARE CENTRAL & WESTERN STATES NOTES WORTHY OF ATTENTION AS WELL AS A SMALL ARRAY OF SMALL BUSINESS COMPUTERS & WORD PROCESSORS WHICH ARE WELL SUITED TO NUMISMATIC DUTIES (HISTORICAL FILES, CATALOGUES, MAILING LISTS, ETC.) PRICED 4000 TO 10,000.

P. O. Box 380
Williamsburg, Va. 23185
February 16, 1972

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for the inclosure of a copy of the tentative draft of the certification procedures in your February 10, 1972 letter. In accordance with your request made in the aforementioned letter, I am enclosing a Xerox copy of the suggestions that I sent you on June 12, 1971.

The tentative draft came as a severe shock. The procedures seem unworkable to me even though they are patterned after those used by the American Philatelic Foundation which you said in your July 19, 1971 letter had been very successful in authentication work.

With rule 8 ANACS would only be providing a certification service in the ^{weakest} sense, i.e., providing a certificate. My dictionary, Webster's New World, gives the preferred or number 1 definition of "certified" as follows: vouched for, or guaranteed. Mr. Hancock's articles in The Numismatist led me to believe that a "true" certification service would be provided (See, for instance, page 295, March, 1969: "On a coin such as those shown here, the cost for the authentication would be probably \$3 . . . a very modest price for certainty.")

Even if a guarantee were provided, I would think twice about submitting for authentication (because of rule 9) any coins worth over \$200. The money lost in case of damage or loss to one of these might better have been spent on a stereoscope of my own.

If the safeguards against counterfeiting the certificates are merely a photograph of the coin and signatures of ANACS officials, then the certificates would appear to be easier to counterfeit than the coins they are meant to protect. (See my suggestion 1 of my June 12, 1971 letter).

The service is too expensive for items valued at \$10 and less. My suggestion 3, which in your July 19, 1971 letter you said you liked, could remedy this. In fact, I think, that if the money collected for ANACS were totally spent in putting my suggestion 3 into practice, it would be a much better investment than for the service as tentatively considered.

I was pleased that you liked the newspaper clipping re the Gloucester coin.

Sincerely yours,

Allen Curtis
Allen Curtis

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil ave.
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I must apologize for not thanking you sooner for sending a list of New Mexico scrip in your collection. I began extensive travels thru New Mexico shortly after receiving your reply and I am just now able to get up to date on my correspondence. Your list of notes was especially helpful since I was unaware of the existence of four of the five notes. Although I was aware of the issuance of scrip by the Blossburg Merc. Co. I am interested to know that that you have an example. This company and it's parent company, the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain, and Pacific Coal Mining Company present an interesting history and I hope to have an article about the Blossburn Merc. Co. ready for Paper Money by this spring.

To be frank I have not had much success to obtaining scrip from New Mexico; only one piece so far. I've had much more success with rare notes from the Midwest, especially Michigan, and the South. If there are any notes for which you would trade New Mexico material or if you should ever decide to part with any of the NM notes in the future, I would certainly appreciate hearing from you.

Thank you again for the information.



Art Curths

Box 1091

Albuq. NM 87103

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 3, 1971

Mr. Arthur Curths
Box 1091
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

Dear Mr. Curths:

Your letter of May 3, 1971 went unanswered because I went to Europe about the time of its arrival and then it was buried by the time I returned.

I am enclosing a list of what is in my collection from New Mexico. I do not sell anything.

I hope this information will be of benefit to you and good luck on your project.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Mrs. Diana Crawford-Hitchins

November 4, 1992

Dear Diana:

It is a treat to have the opportunity of writing to you. My wife and I remember so well our visit to your home in Sunderland when you and Michael were wondering how your teenage boys would grow up.

My particular reason to contact you is that I am writing on American counterfeit coin detectors and have a curious problem. A small brass rocker made for \$5 and \$2.50 U.S. gold but not specifically so marked has the customary slotted countersunk coin holders which by virtue of their size (diameter $7/8$ " and $23/32$ " with truncated top and bottom for lifting the coin out) fall into the 1834-1839 period of U.S. gold coinage. The platters are punch marked $1/2$ and $1/4$, referring to $1/2$ and $1/4$ eagles I think. I know of no other applicable coinage of any other place. The top of the fixed weight is punched MOORE'S and the base holding the fulcrum support arms has the word punched PATENT. The two words are placed so they can be read together even though on different levels. There seems nothing different about its construction from early sovereign rockers.

I have checked American patent records and American scale and brass manufacturers and find no mention of any MOORE. Is it possible such a person was Irish or British or patented the item in Britain for general use? Would your knowledge or some resource you have throw any light on the this matter?

You have uplifted scale collectors culturally throughout the world just as Michael did. Keep it up.

Our kindest personal regards,

Eric P. Newman

Diana Crawford-Hitchins

30 December 1999

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Diana:

A very close friend of mine has a collapsible marine telescope which is 30 inches long when extended and is 10 inches long when closed. It has brass segments and a polished hardwood outer surface. It has a hand controlled adjustment for peephole size changes. The instrument is stamped "H. Tredshan Liverpool".

Would you have a friend who could enlighten us on this item? Perhaps you have the data in your head or in your library.

I would be grateful for any information you can furnish.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

Diana Crawford-Hitchins

30 December 1999

Dear Diana:

I greet you for new year, new century and new millennium. My wife and I remember visiting you and Michael long ago and hope you and your sons are thriving.

In EQM 1999 No. 4 you were nice enough to publish a review of the book which George Mallis and I wrote on US Coin Scales and Counterfeit Coin Detectors. The reviewer was N. Biggs and I wanted to thank him for his earnest thoughts. His criticism of the way the book was organized is fully justified and I want to explain the reason. George Mallis was not well when he typed the patent part of the book and I had a choice of revising portions of it in a hurry or rewriting it entirely. I wanted to get it in print so he could enjoy having it published. I hope his health will improve so we can revise the book and add to it.

Please communicate this to Mr. Biggs as I do not have his address.

Please continue your superb work as all of us readers have the greatest respect for your steady accomplishments.

Our kindest wishes. Thrive.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Diana Crawford-Hutchins

9 March 2001

Dear Diana:

I have recently acquired an unusual item to write up for Equilibrium. It is a coin scale with an entirely unknown label so far as I know. It is British made and adapted for American use and seems too be the first coin scale for use everywhere in America. There are coin scales of British origin for specific separate areas such as New England, Pennsylvania or New York, but none earlier for all of the colonies, or for all of the states after independence, I believe.

It has an interior pasted-in label converting English and Portuguese gold coins by weight into "dollars and cents" on the left side and French and Spanish gold coins by weight into "dollars and cents" on the right side. No coin denominations are mentioned, only numerical tables of weights and values. The term "United States" is not mentioned. This was the language of the first legal tender laws of the United States passed February 9, 1793, April 30, 1802 and April 10, 1806 as to British and Portuguese gold coins being worth 27 grains per 100 cents and French and Spanish gold coins worth $27 \frac{2}{5}$ grains per 100 cents. The label relates to these ratios.

The box containing the scale is $5 \frac{3}{4}$ " long, $2 \frac{5}{8}$ " wide and $\frac{7}{8}$ " deep. The two sides of the box are curved and smooth. The front and back sides are smooth as is the bottom. The box (except for the lid) is one solid piece of wood with three irregular openings drilled and cut out, two to hold the weights and one for the scale. It was lined with blue gray paper. The lid is decorated with pressed in floral designs $\frac{5}{8}$ " long and $\frac{3}{16}$ " wide. The design is repeated around the perimeter and with two parallel vertical panels in the center. There is a flat horizontal clasp which connects to a loop rising from the front lip of the box through the lid and there was another clasp which is now missing. The brass pans are $1 \frac{5}{8}$ " in diameter suspended by three green strings each. The iron beam is $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " long with cylinder shaped additions of $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter to hold the suspension links.

The weights have an elevated side view of a lion facing left inside a rectangular depression. The pennyweights are marked with circles from 1 to 6 and all of the weights are rectangular or squarish brass.

I am sending such sketched detail as I can. Any information you can give me would be helpful and most appreciated. Any further questions you have I will try to answer. If a similar clasp from an old scale box is available that would be great as I remember you once had a box of missing parts.

Evelyn and I are fine and send you our best wishes, remembering the wonderful visit to your home outside Newcastle long ago. We recently went to the Scilly Islands on a cruise and the garden was sensational as was the ship museum. We had wonderful

Diana Crawford-Hitchins

22 June 2001

Dear Diana:

I am following up on my letter to you of 9 March 2001, your reply of 13 March, 2001 and my email about a week ago on the English scale with a label converting gold coin into U.S. dollars and cents.

I need your comments on a few items before I write my article.

I find that the text of the label is almost identical to the U.S. Act of Congress of 9 February 1793 and to what is published in the U.S. almanacs of the period.

The fact that the label relates only to gold coin and not to silver coin is because silver exchange was always regulated for America by the Queen Anne Proclamation of 1704 and acts of Parliament, etc., relating to America but curiously never mention gold coin. They only wanted to control small transactions against money of account.

The fact that no gold coin denominations are listed in the label is probably because any gold in circulation was filed, clipped or abused and it was folly to think it was full weight. It may also have been to save space not to list various denominations.

I am enclosing photographs of the scale box etc. to help you on the date of manufacture of the scale and box. The box is mahogany not fruitwood. The design on the top of the lid is partly visible on the photos but it is a clear black embossment all around as shown on the drawing I previously sent.

The weights are all brass, the larger with the raised animal side view facing left. They are 1 @ 6 dwts, 5 @ 5 dwts, 3 @ 3 dwts, 4 @ 2 dwts, and 3 @ 1 dwt., plus 2 pharmaceutical weights. No grain weights.

The type for the label was available in both England and America so the label could have been printed in either place. What is your thought?

I need your help in describing the support for the pan hangers and your help in dating the equipment. The beam is iron with flat sides. It has a thin top and bottom. The support holders are 11 mm diameter discs and cut out underneath to fit over the top of the flat beam. A horizontal pin is driven through the center of the discs to the other side. The top link of the suspension for the pan strings is slipped over the pin and then the pin when going through is hammered into the far side. The suspension is thus protected as you show in your article in EQM. The pin is hammered flat on both sides of the circular faces of the cylinder. I believe each disc is held in place only by the slot in the disc being pressed or heated onto the beam. The beam may be notched underneath to make room for the horizontal pin, but I cannot see in there. What do you think?

For any further questions you have you may Email me:

ERICNUMIS@AOL.COM

Thank you so much for your helpfulness. I look forward to hearing from you.
Thrive,

To: Mike Craven
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

November 5, 1999

FAX [REDACTED]

From: Eric P. Newman

I believe it is logical to assume the May 20, 1777 Continental Currency issue was used to pay troops at Valley Forge.

You asked for an uncut sheet. I do not know of any single or double signed sheet. The only sheet for photography I know of would be the blue paper counterfeit detector unsigned single sheet of 8 bills. The issued bills were on off-white paper.

We have the eight individual bills available for photography, some of which show slight wear. We also have the blue unsigned sheet of 8 bills available. A blue sheet would not have been used for payments. You could photograph the face of a blue sheet and change its color to white, but that would then be unsigned and unreal.

You could show the back of the blue sheet which has no signatures and only the color would be wrong unless changed.

I hope I have been helpful.

To: Mike Cravens
[REDACTED]

November 23, 1999

Fax [REDACTED]

From: Eric P. Newman

The Continental Currency sheets were printed with 16 bills on a sheet, consisting of 8 denominations. The faces and backs were printed on one surface and then flipped so that the other surface received the same impression with faces opposite the backs. That is called a double sheet because it has two of each denomination. When it is cut in half along the central gutter then it becomes two single sheets with 8 different denominations for signatures and numbering on each.

I might have slides but no negatives of single bills for the May 20, 1777 issue. My book has a full size illustration of the face and back of a \$3 bill. Our collection has all of the denominations as I wrote you and new photocopies can be made.

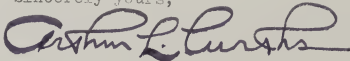
Good luck.

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have been doing research on merchant scrip and company scrip issued in New Mexico. While I have been able to find information on a number of issuers, the most difficult part of such a project, of course, is to get an idea of what types and how much scrip is still in existence. I have been writing to Mr. Richard Hooper and he suggested that perhaps you might have some material from New Mexico. If so, I would greatly appreciate what types of scrip you might have. I am also interested in all types of NM fiscal paper, such as checks, drafts, etc. from the territorial period, and if you should have anything of this nature for sale I would be interested.

Sincerely yours,



Arthur Curths
Box 1091
Albuq. NM 87103
5-3-71

stamp
enclosed

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 18, 1968

Mr. William Scott
Crystal Coin Company
351 Main Street
Wakefield, Mass. 01880

Dear Mr. Scott:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, today, it would be helpful if you could mail to us a reprint of your article on the 1955 double hubbed cent.

In the writer's personal collection there is a genuine double hubbed cent, in extremely fine condition, and it would be nicer to obtain an uncirculated red one. If you care to send one to me that would be helpful or, if you want to make an exchange arrangement there would be no objection if my 1955 or other coins were used.

We have recently seen uncirculated counterfeits of the issue and these were readily identified by virtue of matching existing dents.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Diana Crawford-Hitchins

22 June 2001

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Thank you so much for your helpfulness. I look forward to hearing from you.
Thrive,



Tel. 245-0070 (Area Code 617)
U.S.C.E. Teletype "JCA"
R.C.D.A. No. 325

Crystal Coin Shop

COINS BOUGHT AND SOLD

WILLIAM G. SCOTT, A.N.A., L.M. 498
EDWARD J. CARR, A.N.A.
WILLIAM A. SCOTT, A.N.A.

P.O. Box 234
351 Main Street
Wakefield, Massachusetts 01881

2 December 68

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman;

Please excuse the delay in replying to your letter of 18 November regarding 1955/55 Double Die Cents. I am just returning from a week's vacation in Florida, catching up on past correspondence.

Enclosed is a xerox copy of my article on 1955/55 cents which appeared in the June, 1966, issue of COINage Magazine.

If you wish to purchase a choice original Uncirculated 1955/55 cent, we can offer one for sale to you at the price of \$350.00. This is, of course, a much better piece than the ones we advertise at \$335.00. Should you order one from us, it is understood that it would be fully subject to your examination and approval.

We would accept your 1955/55 cent in trade toward the uncirculated piece. We could allow you about \$150.00 to \$175.00 for your coin, pending our examination of it.

Very truly yours,

William A. Scott

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 9, 1968

Crystal Coin Shop
P.O.Box 234
351 Main Street
Wakefield, Mass. 01881

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your nice letter of December 2, 1968.

Please send me, on approval, the lovely 1955 double hubbed cent in beautiful uncirculated red condition, as you indicated. However, I sincerely suggest that you wait until January to send it as I believe that the Christmas mails are such that it would be wiser to handle the transaction in that manner.

I had already located your article and read it with great interest. It is shocking that some people don't want to disclose the misalignment of the dies when counterfeits are already made misaligned.

We have been sent a beautiful counterfeit for examination but it has the same dents as on two other counterfeits which I previously examined. The collar on the counterfeits apparently scratched the edge vertically at intervals around the circumference. This probably happened when it was pushed out of the collar.

I haven't quite recovered from the price you are asking but will try to do so.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Tel. 245-0070 (Area Code 617)
U.S.C.E. Teletype "JCA"
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P.O. Box 234
351 Main Street
Wakefield, Massachusetts 01881

11 December 68

Eric P. Newman Numismatic Ed. Soc.
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.,

Dear Mr. Newman;

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of
December 9 regarding the Uncirculated 1955/55 Cent.

We shall follow your suggestion, waiting until
after the Christmas mail rush before sending one of
these 1955/55 cents to you. The coin should be arriving
for your approval around the first of the new year.

Very truly yours,

William A. Scott

WAS/mos

January 26, 1966

Mr. Harold W. Cuddy
85 Clark Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Cuddy:

You have submitted to us what purports to be a 1694 Carolina Elephant Token for our opinion.

The piece weighs 119 $\frac{1}{2}$ grains and has a specific gravity of 8.53. A genuine coin should have a specific gravity of 8.9. This piece is of soft metal and can be readily bent between thumbs. It is a very crude electrotype and the gray soft metal fill shows on the edge and slightly on the obverse surface. The piece is made up by joining together two separate electrotypes, one for each side. The joiner line is particularly evident on the reverse from 11 o'clock clockwise to 3 o'clock. There are raised splotches on the obverse field which are not found on genuine coins and are only found on casts and electros due to heat. These splotches, in this case, apparently arose from the attempted fusing of the two parts together. The color of the surface is clearly of plating copper rather than the impure copper from which the coins were originally made. You will also notice a prominent split on the edge, near GOD.

The piece is worthless and is returned herewith.

You are very nice to offer to pay for the opinion but no charge is made. However, if you wish to contribute anything to this organization you may feel free to do so.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

85 Clark St.
New Haven, Conn.
Feb. 2, 1966

Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Received my coin and the authentication
which **helps** me very much.

Thanks so much for attributing this for
me.

I am very glad to help your education
program and am enclosing herewith my
check for \$10.00.

Again many thanks.

Yours,

Harold W. Cuddy
ANA 20090

February 10, 1966

Mr. Harold W. Cuddy
85 Clark Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Cuddy:

Thank you for your contribution of \$10.00
to the work of our organization.

We are glad to be of service to you and
others at any time.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb



ROGER CURRY, INSURANCE

P. O. BOX 666 · 200 EAST THIRD STREET
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA 47401

March 24, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Whitman Publishing Co.
Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am writing to suggest that your 1967 edition of THE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA would appear to be in error on page 19 in listing Nicholas Gilman of New Hampshire as a signer of the United States Constitution of 1787, as well as a signer of currency of the State of New Hampshire in 1775, 1776 and 1777.

It may seem improbable to you but, solely relying on the reference in your book and with respect for your international reputation as an authority in this field, I flew to New York for the purpose of purchasing Lots 424, 431 and 434 of the Harmer and Rooke sale of May 29, 1974. These were Nicholas Gilman items which I did buy at the sale.

This week, while collating my collection of signers of the United States Constitution, I found that the Biographical Directory of the American Congress, United States Printing Office Edition of 1961, page 948, lists Constitution signer Gilman's date of birth as August 3, 1755. In Hampton Carson's Volume I of History of the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Constitution of the United States, page 146, signer Gilman is reported to have been born in 1762. Whichever is correct, he would have been no more than 20 years old at the time of his purported signing of New Hampshire paper currency.

Carson (supra) does state that Constitution signer Nicholas Gilman "was the son of Nicholas Gilman, Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire". Thus, it would appear that we have confused father and son.

One of my reasons for writing is to suggest that if my conclusion is correct, your next edition be revised. Next, to let you know that people do rely, at considerable financial exposure, upon your written word, and that accuracy is of extreme importance. (I spent over \$500 for the Gilman items, in addition to air fare and other expenses.)

Mr. Eric P. Newman

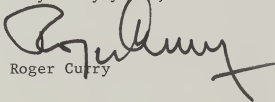
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March 24, 1975

My greatest disappointment of all, I must admit, is that apparently I must now again search for a rare Nicholas Gilman (Constitution signer) autograph.

I would appreciate receiving your comments or any further information you might have.

Very truly yours,


Roger Curry

RC:en

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 3, 1975

Mr. Roger Curry
P. O. Box 666
200 East Third Street
Bloomington, IN 47401

Dear Mr. Curry:

Thank you for your letter of March 24, 1975. With respect to Nicholas Gilman, I am incorporating the change in the the revision of my book which should be out toward the end of this year. I have hundreds of changes with respect to signers of early paper money with signatures which are sometimes unreadable, sometimes forged, sometimes by amanuensis and sometimes misspelled as compared to their printed names. Naturally I have problems with Sr. and Jr. I have had a real workout, but have had cooperation from many people like yourself.

Thank you again for calling this matter to my attention and good luck in your collecting.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

April 22, 1975

Mr. Carl Carlson
Evergreen House
4545 N. Charles St.
Baltimore, Md. 21210

Dear Carl:

Would you be nice enough to send me as large a print as you can of the Connecticut "The Wheel Goes 'round", both obverse and reverse. Your interesting article in Coinage indicated that the pictures were already taken.

Kindest regards.

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN



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April 29, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Jack Friedberg asked me to reply to your letter of April 8th as I have done a lot of the editorial work on the paper money book.

Thank you very much for sending copies of your past letters offering corrections for the paper money book. We have spent considerable time checking all of our files and cannot find your original letters. I remember receiving them and remember making notations to make the changes you suggested but somehow your file must have been inadvertently misplaced or lost and the corrections were never acted upon. Now that you sent the copies of your suggestions we can definitely go ahead and amend the next edition of the book.

Herewith is a rundown on the corrections we are making in accordance with your suggestions. We no longer have a dust wrapper on the book, but rather, enclose a promotional piece which essentially contains the same information as was used on the dust wrapper. Although the words "valuates" and "evaluates" are synonymous, we will use "valuates" only in the future for consistency, as you suggest. Please see the copy enclosed of this promotional piece for the corrections you indicate in your letter of suggestions.

Enclosed please find a new text for sections 1 and 2 on pages 9 and 10 of the book. I would appreciate your critique on this revision.

I agree with you on all of the suggestions except two, the one on gold certificates and the one on the 3¢ fractional currency of 1869.

I believe the statement in section 1 in the book about gold certificates being valid and legal tender still applies today. Although they were not legal tender from 1933-1964, I believe they regained their legal tender status in 1964 since they are now legal to own and may be exchanged by banks or the government for current paper money. However, I intend to write to the Treasury Department for their opinion. Do you agree?

With regard to the 3¢ fractional currency of 1869, also in section 1--although 1869 is the final year of its issuance and technically not an identification, I believe it is permissible for us to use it as we have in the book since it conveys the meaning simply and clearly. We could have eliminated the date 1869 and had the sentence read "the 3¢ fractional currency note is still able to buy a 3¢ postage stamp," but it would not have conveyed the point that a note that was issued over 100 years ago is still worth its face value today.

With regard to your request for a copy of the 7th edition of the book, we have sent you one of these which you should have received by now. I am sorry that the book was a little marked-up, but it was the best copy we had available as the 7th edition has been out of print for sometime. With regard to the false and altered coins which you ask that we give to your organization, we need them ourselves for educational purposes. We show them to our new coin department managers as part of their training to instruct them in how to spot false and altered coins. So we are not able to part with them at this time.

At the present time we are not prepared to insert new material in the book relating to the 1815 issue or the counterfeits of large size bills and fractional currency.

In response to your query about what specific changes were made in the 8th edition in addition to prices, please be advised that there were only minor editorial changes made in the text. The pricing, of course, was completely revised because of the tremendous upsurge of interest and the boom in auction sales in recent times.

In conclusion, thanks again for being persistent and re-sending your excellent suggestions. Thanks to you, we can now correct mistakes and thus improve the book. If you have any more constructive criticisms, please, by all means, send them to us. We value your knowledge and judgment very highly and share your desire to further the education of the public with regard to paper money.

Cordially yours,

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